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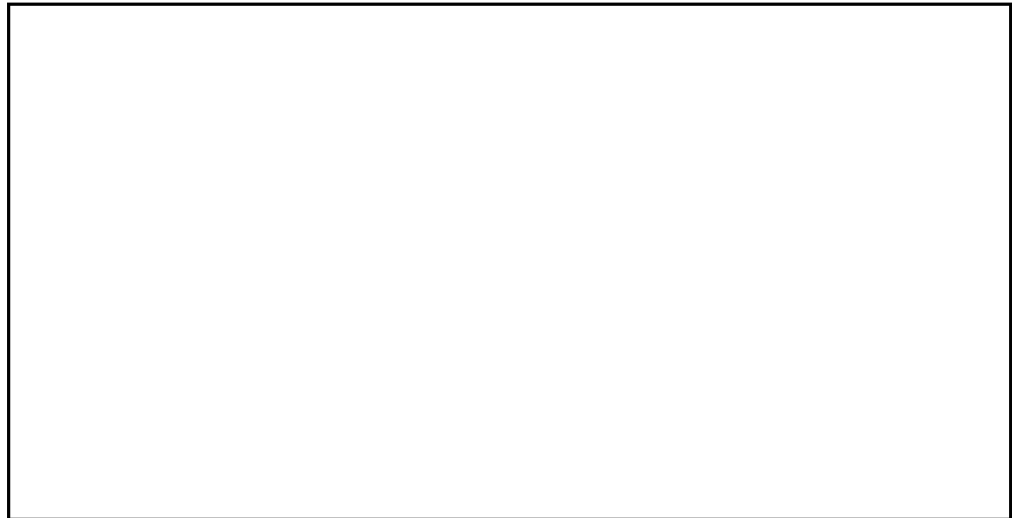
MEMORANDUM FOR LT. GENERAL W. BEDELL SMITH

Several days ago I told you I was having a survey made of scholars and educators that might be of help to you.

The following names are suggested as having the quality to furnish leadership which will command the respect of scholars. These names are submitted solely on the competence, Security inquiry has not been attempted:

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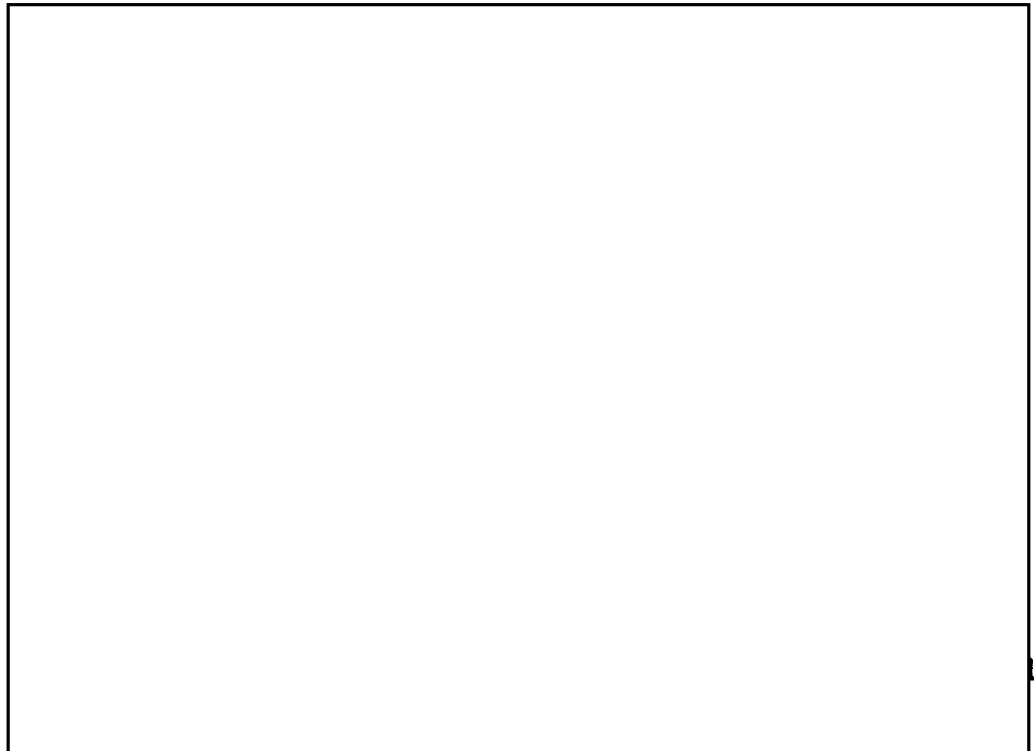


Since these men are absolutely first-class in all respects, they are very much in demand and would be very hard to get. But that's the kind of man you need. A second-rater can't attract first-raters.

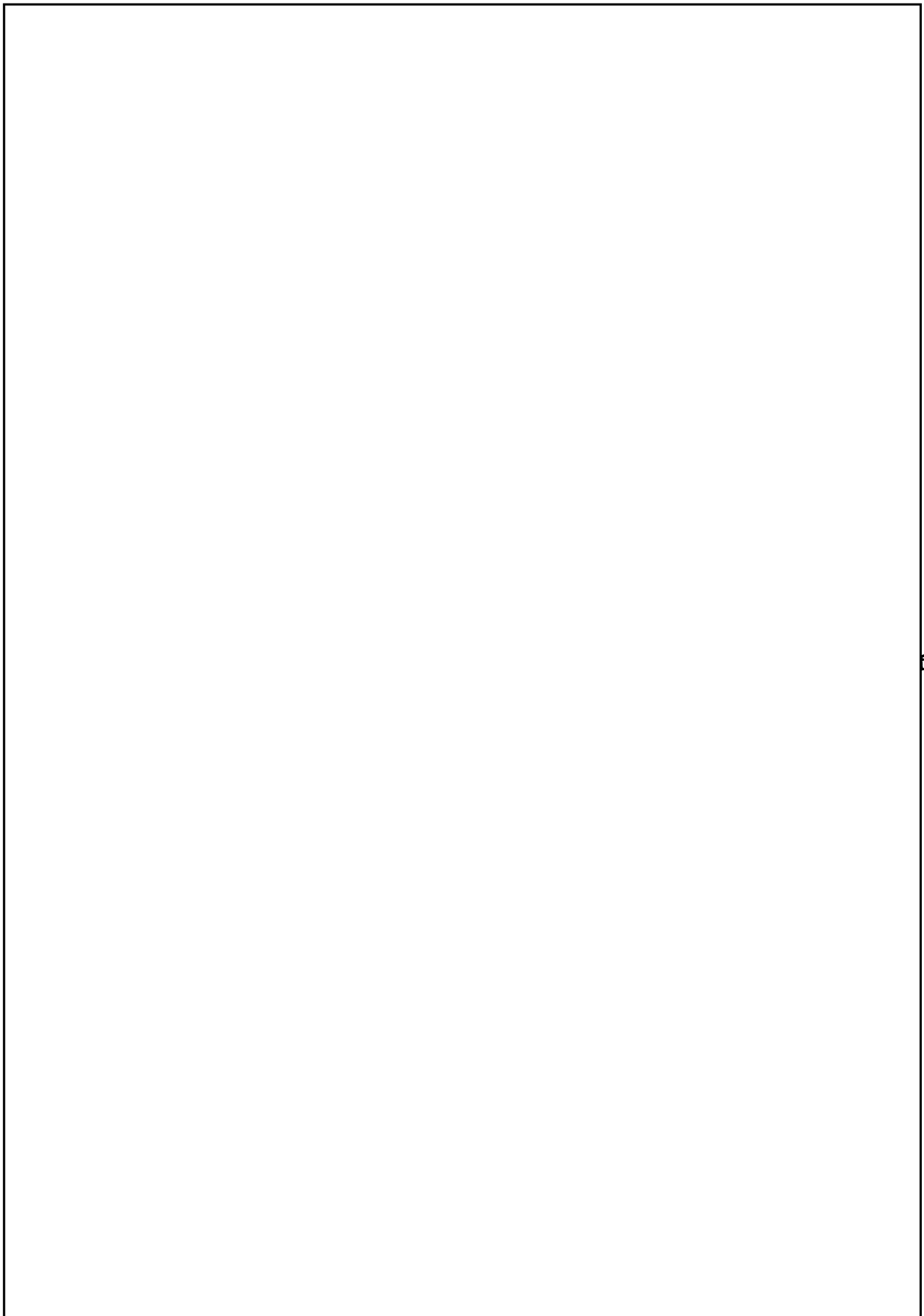
As to experts in various special fields, here is a highly selected list. These are men with a broad but thorough competence in some special area, who are also blessed with high intelligence, imagination, and sound, responsible judgment. STAT

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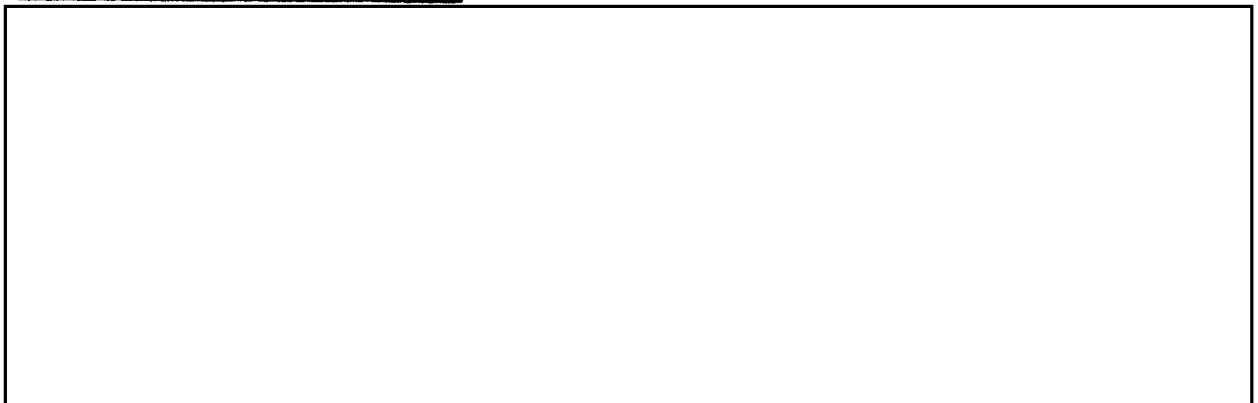




So much for areas of the world. There are a good many men who are experts on one or another phase of international affairs but have not specialized in any one foreign area. These are worth listing too.

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I want to emphasize again that the men listed in these pages represent an extremely careful selection.

I hope to obtain more names because you may need to have them at hand.

Bill Donovan,

William J. Donovan

*I am leaving for Europe
on Nov. 4 - As I speak I will
talk with Louis McCloy on my
way to the Thompson meeting.*

*Hope you are not working too hard.
Bill*

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September 27th, 1950

General W. Bedell Smith,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Bedell:

I enclose a group of names of
OSS members.

I will send you a further list
within the next two days.

Am glad to hear you are feeling
better.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

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